

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

ENGLISH LANGUAGE DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

COMPACT FLUID PUMP

the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign or provisional priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign or provisional application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign or provisional application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Priority Claimed

<u>Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Date Filed</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
<u>Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Date Filed</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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**37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b) - Independent Inventor**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled COMPACT FLUID PUMP described in the specification filed herewith.

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

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